

# HERE'S THE PLACE TO GO! A Whole Week of Education and Pleasure Missouri State Fair SEDALIA Opens Sept. 28 Closes Oct. 4

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## Places of Study

A Million Dollar Stock Show  
Horses, Mules, Cattle, Sheep, Swine  
University Exhibit  
Farm Machinery Exhibits  
Stock and Corn Judging Contests  
Mammoth Poultry Show  
Grand Agricultural and Horticultural Display

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Balloon Ascensions and Races  
Splendid Vaudeville Entertainment  
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Motorcycle Races  
Great Horse Racing

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Bargain Fares on Railroads

## Wants Explanation.

The Message has received the following inquiry from our friend, W. W. Cornett, at Laddonia:

"I have understood that half of the road district money has been taken and appropriated to the eight-mile road district work of Mexico. Please let us know, if you stand in the interest of fairness, how this is."

No, Bro. Cornett, you have been misinformed. That would be a violation of the law.

All special road districts in the State are entitled to all taxes collected in such districts for road purposes, also the poll-taxes, and where there is billiard and saloon licenses, the half collected by the county in such district goes to the road fund of such district, also one-fourth of all billiard and saloon licenses collected by any city in such a district goes to the road fund of said district. This does not affect any other part of the county, does not affect any territory outside the special district.

It is the purpose of the law to have each county entirely covered by special road districts. All districts will be treated alike and given their proportion of the taxes collected, each district getting the taxes collected for road purposes paid by such district.

## Birthday Surprise.

A surprise birthday party was given Sunday for Mrs. Mary E. Rice, of 525 West Love street. Mrs. Rice was 67 years old on that day. A large number of friends of Mrs. Rice came to her home just before noon with well filled baskets, the contents of which were spread on the dinner table. Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Barkett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crews and children, Mrs. J. T. Crews, Cecil Crews, Misses Gertrude and Eula Crews, Mrs. J. T. Huttis and daughter, Miss Eliza, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boggs and son, Marion Francis, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Azdell, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ankrom and children and Mrs. Van der Throckmorton.

## FROM CENTRALIA.

The frame residence of W. F. Barnes in Centralia was totally destroyed about two o'clock Tuesday morning. Origin of fire unknown. Loss partially covered by insurance.

Hubbard Fountain is building a new dwelling house on his farm five miles west of Centralia. Revival meetings are in progress at the Baptist church. Pastor S. C. Vannoy is doing the preaching and the music is being led by Mr. Stockton of Aurora, Mo.

Rev. S. A. Shadwick was in Mexico Tuesday.

An anti-Single Tax club was organized here Monday evening. Linwood Hope, a civil engineer of Little Rock, Ark., is here, the guest of his father, R. L. Hope.

## OAKLAND STOCK FARM.

Mrs. Mary Clapper, and granddaughter left last Monday for Kansas to visit relatives. Carl Dillard left for Kansas City last Sunday. His wife and babies followed Tuesday.

Frank Summons sold a young horse to Clarence Hopkins.

We are anxious to see the electric car line extended to Santa Fe. We hope everybody will rally to the aid of the company in extending the line.

The musical at the Chautauqua Sunday night was neither in keeping with the Bible nor the Sabbath.

Mexico circuit was glad that Rev. Rice was returned.

F. T. Harris sold to Theo. Selb a sow and nine pigs.

Martin Quinlan came from St. Louis Wednesday to visit home-folks.

Mrs. Gus. Dillard is on the sick list.

Mrs. A. M. Patterson, formerly of this city, has presented the Mexico Library with 150 excellent books.

MEXICO TUESDAY SEPT. 24

Only Big Show Coming



THE MOST NOTEWORTHY AND REMARKABLE COMBINE IN AMUSEMENT ANNALS

ALL THE WORLD CONTRIBUTES ITS STARTLING WONDERS  
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Reserved seats on sale show day at 9 a. m. at Buckner's Drug Store. Same price as at the show grounds

## Visits Old Birthplace.

I, in company with my wife and Aunt Margaret Pulis of Mexico, have lately returned from a trip to Center, Mo.

We went especially for a visit with my son, E. P. Pulis, who is residing in Center, and doing a good business as agent for the J. R. Watkins Medical Co.

I have visited Center before, but did not have time enough to learn much of the town and the people of the community. This time we spent a week, and I am glad to say we found a good lot of people and a nice, clean thriving town, having no saloons and no negroes, (while I don't mean to say negroes are as bad as saloons).

During the time we had quite an electric storm, and lightning struck the Christian church and in spite of all efforts the church burned, but most the fixtures were saved. Other buildings were much endangered but by strenuous efforts the fire was prevented from spreading.

One interesting feature of our visit was a visit to the family burying ground of our forefathers. This cemetery is located five miles west of Center. We have many friends and relatives whose bodies rest there. My grandparents, David and Phebe Pulis, are buried there. Grandfather was born June 8, 1781, and died April 10, 1848. Grandmother was

born in 1785, but I am not able to give the date of her death. I am not sure that any of my uncles are buried there except Uncle William who died in 1842, at the age of 38 years. I saw the graves of Uncle Henry Gardner, his wife and children, and the inscription on other grave-stones were very familiar, but I refrain from mentioning others.

I met with people there who knew my father well and to talk of early days when I was a boy in my father's home was much enjoyed but with it all came a loneliness that only such reminiscences can bring and it speaks in strong language that oft heard expression, "The place that knows us now will soon know us no more forever."

B. F. Pulis.

## Administratrix's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of James B. Fowler, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, bearing date of the 14th day of August, 1912. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me or allowance within six months from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice they will be forever barred.

Laura B. Fowler, Administratrix. August 22, 1912.

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## MOLINO ITEMS.

Mrs. Jas. Robinson of St. Louis is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Nan Williams and Miss Leota Weaver have been at the bedside of the latter's sister-in-law, Mrs. Doan Weaver, near Santa Fe, who was operated on Saturday.

Lon Heizer and family spent Saturday night with J. E. Blum and family at Mexico.

Oscar Martin and family of near Rush Hill, spent Sunday at J. D. Worley's.

Mrs. Will Heizer spent Sunday with Mexico relatives.

Dr. J. F. Flynt has returned home from his trip for his health. John J. Heizer and wife will leave for Temple, Arizona, sometime the first of October, where they will go for the benefit of Mr. Heizer's health.

Mrs. Emma Powell and daughter, Miss Nell, of Chicago, are the guests of Chal. Henderson and daughter, Miss Mary.

Mrs. Bertha Morgan Marshall and daughter, Miss Alta Fay, returned to their home at Mexico, Saturday.

John J. Heizer will have a public sale Thursday afternoon, Sept. 26th.

Combining features of the Orient and Occident, the Young Buffalo Bill Wild West and Col. Cummins' Far East, which will exhibit in Mexico Tuesday afternoon and night, Sept. 24, makes an especial appeal to the jaded amusement lover in quest of something new, meritorious and out of the ordinary. The thrilling adventures of the romantic, rugged people of the far west, in their daring games, sports, pastimes and reckless horsemanship, combined with the barbaric citizens of the far east, furnishes an entertainment, unique and fascinating. Representatives from many tribes of North American Indians, cowboys, cowgirls, bronco busters, rough riders, vaqueros, and lasso manipulators.

The Hay Thompson twenty high school horses, including Joe Bailey, the wonder horse, and "Prince," the reinless wonder, and Annie Oakley, the peerless wing and rifle shot of the world are some of the leading features, together with Cingalese, Tartars, Arabs, Maoris, Australian bushmen, buckjumpers, boomerang throwers, bullwhip manipulators, Boers, Turks, Hindus, Egyptians, East Indians, Japanese, Russian Cossacks and whirlwind dancers vying with each other for supremacy in their native sports, exploits, horsemanship and dare devilry.

A big street parade will be given on the morning of the exhibition, in which all the artists, performers, Indians, cowboys, cowgirls and Far Eastern people will take part. This pageant is said to be the most novel ever given with a tented exhibition.

## Money to Loan.

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